

The Daily Republican.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Friday Evening, June 2.

Republican State Ticket.

For Governor,
SHELDY M. CULLOM,
of Sangamon.
For Lieutenant Governor,
ANDREW SHUMAN,
of Cook.
For Secretary of State,
GEORGE H. HARLOW,
of Tazewell.
For Auditor of Public Accounts,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
of Washington.
For Treasurer,
EDWARD RUTZ,
of St. Clair.
For Attorney General,
JAMES K. EDGALL,
of Lee.

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THE CONFEDERATE HOPE.

It is inevitable that the Southern representatives and leaders (using these terms in the old and worn political sense) should do as they do, oppose all efforts to revitalize the South, as well as that they should seek a historical rehabilitation and vindication by endeavoring to make triumphant their so-called theories of State sovereignty and local or sectional supremacy. Their theories could be best to work out their own defeat, were it not for the means adopted to support them, and the hope that looks up behind a possibility of success. The South, border and rebel states alike, is made a practical unit, just as was the case before the war, and that unit is now used to dominate the Democratic party. When that party elects a president, which it is to be hoped will never be, the rebel south expects to control the administration. We are not ready to accept such a possibility; we distrust those who look to it; we shall resist and oppose all tendencies looking to such an end.

THERE ARE symptoms of a good old Democratic bolt, if Mr. Tilden should be nominated at St. Louis. There are strange whispers of an improper use of money for the purpose of fixing Democratic newspapers in the West for Mr. Tilden, who is said to be worth some \$5,000,000. The agents employed to distribute the slush have, it appears, acted indiscreetly in sending their circulars to certain Democratic editors who are not for sale. Trouble is certainly brewing for Mr. Tilden. But we trust he will overcome all obstacles and receive the St. Louis nomination. We already know enough to state positively that he could not carry Missouri as the nominee of the St. Louis national convention.—*St. Louis Journal*.

THE SUPREME COURT of Maine has just rendered a decision to the effect that the state law authorizing overseers of the poor to send vagrants to the work houses is in conflict with the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which provides that no state shall deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, which implies a judicial investigation. The court holds that if "white men and women may be thus summarily disposed of at the North, of course black ones may be disposed of in the same way at the South, and that the very evil which was particularly the object of the Fourteenth Amendment to eradicate will still exist." Many other states have similar laws on their statute books, and in many instances the police officers imprison men for months without a judicial investigation.

George W. Childs rolled his eyes in a fine frenzy the other morning as he observed the first green apple of the season on a corner fruit stand, and rushing to his office, he dashed off the following: "Put away the pretty playthings with which our darling used to frolic. He will need them on earth never, for he died of bilious colic," and marking it "one dollar per line," he sent it down to take its place with the other obituary treasures of the counting room.—*Chicago Times*.

A Good Horse horse for sale, by
dawt P. T. LOCKE & CO.

An Elegant Assortment of Cassimere
Suits, at B. STINE'S.

A Complete Assortment of Spring and
Summer Costumes, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
May 10-dawt

Like the Jeweler, keep the best
Spectacles in the city, and sell them at
a reasonable price. (Sept 1-dim)

Buy the genuine Alexandre Kid
Gloves, at S. EINSTEIN'S.

THE WITNESS AGAINST KERR ON THE STAND.

New York Herald.

The witness was seated at the left of the chairman. He was dressed in a fine black diagonal cloth and linen, wore the prevailing style of collar with turn down points. It appears to be, as he testified, about forty years of age, and is a heavy set man, and weighs probably two hundred pounds. He has dark hair, a black moustache, and otherwise a smooth shaved, fat, square face. He spoke with a faint suggestion of the Celtic accent, and was well possessed throughout the long examination, except when for a few moments, he was slightly flustered by the vigorous questioning of Mr. Kerr's counsel. But he quickly regained his equanimity each time, and the Celtic wit manifested itself when he turned the laugh against the lawyer. This laugh was, however, of seldom occurrence, for the whole business was solemnly serious. It could not be otherwise, considering the spectacle presented to the absorbed crowd of listeners. However preposterous the charge may be, in view of the spotless career of Mr. Kerr, there was something awful in the thought that forced itself upon the spectator that either an honored statesman had possibly fallen, or that his wily accuser was sitting before him purifying himself most wickedly. And this thought was intensified when Harney, under the pressure of a suitor from a cross examining lawyer, at one time raised his hand and eyes towards the ceiling, and invoked heaven afresh to witness that he was telling the truth. In one way the scene recalled the Boer trial, when witnesses of accepted veracity swore in direct contradiction to each other.

BLAINE CAUGHT AT LAST.

To the Editor of the New York Tribune:
Sir—The men who have been pursuing Mr. Blaine, in the hope of getting him out of the way of the other aspirants to the presidency, have at last succeeded in making a most extraordinary and astounding discovery. It will, on to-morrow, be shown before the judiciary committee, that Col. Jake Dusenbury of Indianapolis, told Major Gen. Burton, of Arkansas, that Dr. Garland of Kansas told Col. Beeswax of Virginia that Ben Butler told him that Gen. John Charles Fremont, during the present session of Congress, proposed to procure a charter to build a railroad to Lake Ngami, with the privilege of issuing ten millions of first mortgage bonds one-half to constitute an electioneering fund for the benefit of Mr. Blaine, for which that gentleman had agreed to put it through Congress. Intense excitement exists among the friends of Mr. Blaine, as they fear that his prospects are blown "sky-high."

Yours, D.

Washington, May 29, 1870.

DEMOCRATIC SOPHTAS.—Some of the great journals of the country are discussing the question, How the inflation fully may affect the Presidential canvass? It is said that the inflationists have made up their minds to "carry the war into Africa," and they will fight their battle at St. Louis with the same unflinching vigor which they exhibited at Columbus. The Ohio Democrats are absolutely as fanatical upon the subject of inflation as the Sophatas of Stamboul are upon the rites of Mohammedanism. The Sophatas, through the mosque, stir up the people until they become as infatuated as their teachers; and at this moment a wild fanaticism is spreading among the followers of the Prophet. The Democratic soft-money Sophatas at Columbus expect to arouse the fanatical inflationists; and they have no intention of carrying them out. The late Sultan, when he ascended to the throne, made the identical promises that have now been made by his successor. He also promised to remove certain officials, to abolish the seraglio, to reduce the civil list, and to make other radical changes in the interests of the popular welfare. We doubt, however, whether much confidence can be placed in these promises. The Turks have a gift of promising and of never carrying out their promises. They promised to make certain reforms asked for by the Slaves, and quieted their dissatisfaction until the Slaves found they had no intention of carrying them out. The late Sultan, when he ascended to the throne, made the identical promises that have now been made by his successor. He also promised to remove certain officials, to abolish the seraglio, and reduce the civil list. He kept his word for a little time, and then deliberately broke every promise, led a life of profligacy and dissoluteness, and plunged Turkey into almost hopeless bankruptcy. There is little ground for hoping that the new Sultan will keep his pledges any more faithfully than the old one. No radical reforms in Turkey can make head against the fanatical conservatism of Mohammedanism. If the new Sultan should attempt to introduce any element of European civilization in Turkey, the same power which seated him on the throne would unseat him. The power behind the throne, composed of the fanatical Sophatas, is stronger than the throne itself.

MR. KERR'S TRUE INWARDNESS.

From the Indianapolis Journal.

In order that the country may not be deceived as to Mr. Kerr's true character, or led into the mistake of awarding him a higher place than he has any claim to, the true story of his entrance into Indiana politics may be properly recalled at this juncture. In 1860, General Benjamin Harrison, then recognized as a rising lawyer, and now as one of the ablest men in the state, was elected reporter of the Supreme Court. Shortly after the breaking out of the war in 1861, Mr. Harrison enlisted in the army and went with his regiment to the field. At that time he was in very moderate circumstances. In order to secure his tenure of office and make him feel easy, two of his professional friends, Messrs. Caven and W. P. Fisher, agreed to get out the court reports and give him the profits. They felt that this was a service to him and to the country as well. In January, 1862, when the Democratic State Convention met, Mr. Kerr came before it as an applicant for the reportership, claiming that Mr. Harrison had vacated the office by enlisting in the army. Many fair minded Democrats were of an opposite opinion, but the convention nominated him and he became the party candidate. The Republicans made no nomination for the office, holding that there was no vacancy by reason of Mr. Harrison's enlistment. The Democrats voted for Kerr. After the election Kerr came to Indianapolis and sued in the Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus to compel the delivery of the opinions to him. The court, being Democratic, issued the writ, and thus he became reporter, actually stealing the office, and crowding Mr. Harrison out of it by a flagrant and unpatriotic trick. It may be added that the five volumes of Indiana Reports which he issued are regarded by good lawyers as the worst of the whole series, being badly edited and sloppy to the last degree. In 1864 Mr. Harrison was re-nominated by the Republicans, and re-elected by about 20,000 majority. This was the manner of Mr. Kerr's entrance into Indiana politics, and that is the sort of a man he is.

THE NEW SULTAN, MURAD ESSENDI,

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NEW SPRING GOODS,
At TILEO. A. GEHRMAN'S.

20 yards of good Calico for one dollar; 12 yards of heavy Brown Cotton for one dollar, and 12 yards of fine Bleached Cotton for one dollar, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.

For Mattresses, Hair, Wool or Moss—the best, call at ASHBY'S. [26-dif]

Hagan's Magnolia Balm preserves and restores the complexion; removes freckles, tan and sallowness; makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected.

March 10, 1870—deadly

Lyon's Kathairon makes beautiful, glossy, luxuriant hair; prevents its falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfumed, and has no rival.

March 10, 1870—deadly

2 The Handsome and Cheapest

B L A C K S I L K S

ever opened in Decatur, at April 7-dif LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Store for Rent.—The splendid three-story brick store building on the new square, recently occupied by E. B. Pratt & Son, suitable for either wholesale or retail trade, is for rent low to a good tenant. For terms, &c., apply at the office of J. A. Brown. [May 18 dif]

F O R ICE CREAM & SODA WATER

Go to CULVER & WOOD's.

May 27-difw

S. EINSTEIN'S.

20 Yards of good Calico for one dollar, at S. EINSTEIN'S.

May 27-difw

Ladies' Dresses, in linen and grass linen, handsomely made up, and sold cheap at Goldberg's than any other place in town. 28 d&w1w

Building and Loan Association Stock bought and sold by

MILTON JOHNSON,

At Millikin & Co's Bank.

May 11-dead2m

Asbury's.

Like the Jeweler, keep the best Spectacles in the city, and sell them at a reasonable price. (Sept 1-dim)

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Friday Evening, June 2.THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered
to subscribers in my part of the city, at
Twenty Cents per week.
Local Notices will be inserted at Two Cents
per line for the first insertion, and five cents
per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates
for time advertisement will be furnished
upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscribers to the DAILY REPUBLICAN
will be charged twenty cents per week, at
the place where the paper is delivered, and
no other charge will be made.We will be much obliged if our sub-
scribers would inform the carrier at what
particular place they desire their papers to
be left.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce MARY
POINTER as a candidate for sheriff, sub-
ject to the decision of the Republican coun-
ty convention.We are authorized to announce WIL-
LIAM A. BARNES as a candidate to be voted
as a member of the Board of Education
at the election to be held on the first Tues-
day in June next.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Now roofs are getting so thick in
town that strangers would almost con-
clude that Decatur is a newly settled
place.Several prominent attorneys from
other counties are in attendance upon
our courts to-day.

Bouquets are in order to day.

Reduction of railroad fares will de-
termine many of our people to go to the
Centennial who had given it up.We have many complaints about
bad-smelling nuisances in various parts
of the city.Tickets to Dr. Balch's lecture can
be obtained at Curtis & Righer's jew-
elry store. They only ask 25 cents for
them. \$31 dt.Two young ladies in the library
were discussing a preference expressed
by one of them for clean shaven men,
when the other was heard to remark: "I
don't object to a man with a reasonable
quantity of hair on his face, but I
wouldn't like to marry a buffalo robe."The old saw says that "where there's
a will there's a way." Now, we don't
exactly know about that. There are
plenty of fellows who have the most
eager will in the world to get hold of
ten thousand dollars or so, but the way
to get it is what troubles them.The fine new brick residence of
Mr. James Haworth, now in process of
construction, at the corner of Eldorado
and Jackson streets, is progressing
finely, and will soon be enclosed. The
plan of the house comprises all modern
improvements, and when completed
this will be one of the finest residences
in the city.Choice butter and a full supply of
fresh vegetables, at Imbolden's.The best sugar-cured breakfast bac-
on, at Neidermyer's.Fresh lemons and oranges, at New-
ell & Hammer's.Order Downing's hack for a drive
about town or trip to the depot.Taylor's hack line meets all trains
by day or night.Nice strawberries received every
day at Billy Niedermyer's.Post is still at 25 per cent. below
list price.Call at the Western tea store and
try some of those superb canned fruits.We read in an exchange that dog
stealing has increased so much in Lon-
don that the magistrates inflict two years
hard labor for the offence. If a few of
those dog thieves would immigrate to
Decatur they would do a lively business
for a while, and we think they would
not be vigorously prosecuted if they
would take their plunder so far away
that it would never come back.Several times yesterday there was a
prospect of rain, but the hopes inspired
by the appearance of the clouds were
doomed to disappointment.It is the fashion now to publish
marriage engagements in the newspaper,
just as though everybody was not able to
read it every time they see them to-
gether. It is plainer than any print.The checkered method of putting off
the payment of a bill now is for a party
to decline payment on the ground that
he "wants the money to go to the con-
tentual with."A base ball match will be played
this afternoon, at 5 o'clock, between the
"High School Nine" and the "Colored
Nine."COOL.—J. H. Lewis & Co. advertise
the celebrated Shaw Refrigerators, which
we concede to be the best made. Their
distinguishing features are fully set forth
in the advertisement. Messrs. Lewis
& Co. also advertise other seasonal
goods, such as water coolers, ice chests,
ice cream freezers, etc. Read the adver-
tisement.BLIGHTING FRUIT.—We hear complaints
from various quarters about the blight-
ing of green fruit. We are told that
notwithstanding the full bloom and full
set, after the blossoms had fallen, there
will be much less than an average crop
to mature. Ever since the fruit formed
there has been a continual blighting and
dropping off, especially of cherries and
apples, so that by the time they are
fully grown there will be but a small
proportion left. While these representa-
tions are doubtless true of some localities,
we hope they may not be with
reference to others, and that on the
whole a fair yield may be realized.FOR RENT.—A good house and five
acres of ground, just north of the city
limits. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.SWIM HATS, from 60 cents on, at
1d&wtf WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.Graduating Exercises.—This evening
the anniversary exercises of our high
school take place at the opera house, on
which occasion ten young ladies are to
graduate and receive their diplomas.—
The programme for the evening is as
follows:

Greeting Song.

Prayer—Rev. Horace Reed,

Salutatory and Essay—"Grit," Miss

Mary E. Wise.

Esay—"Thomas Moore," Miss Josie

Shea.

Essay—"The River Time," Miss Mary

L. Bick.

Essay—"The Modern Joan of Arc,"

Miss Annie McKenzie.

Instrumental Duet.

Essay—"The Book of Life," Miss

Laura Lindsay.

Essay—

"A hundred years' little looking back

We mark the century's varied track

Of changes wrought in all we see."

—Miss Emily C. Clarke.

Essay—"The Dreams of Life," Miss

Cora M. Bonsteel.

Song—"The Great Centennial Year,"

Essay—"Popular Fallacies," Miss

Bottie L. Wingate.

Essay—

"Drink at the fountain of knowledge

And quench the thirst of curiosity."

—Miss Docha Gates.

Essay and Valedictory—"Who hath

not a Mission?" Miss Leona L. Childs.

Awarding diplomas

Class Song.

Benediction—Rev. M. W. Taylor.

Catholic Fair and Festival.—The closing
night of the Catholic fair and festival
realized quite as large an attendance
as any previous evening; it being the
last night the voting was lively, and
other branches of the entertainment
were carried out with much spirit and
zeal. Votes for the gold headed cane
were received by Miss Holmes, and the
vote resulted in favor of Mr. Carroll.
The gold necklace and cross, with the
box containing them, was bought of
Curtis & Righer at an expense of \$36.50,
the firm contributing nine dollars for
the benefit of the church. The sale of
votes was managed by Mrs. "Tom"
Butler, and resulted in favor of Miss
Decorse, the proceeds amounting to
over \$200.The silver lantern votes were received
by Mr. Coop, clerk at the dry goods
store of Hayes & Bartholomew, and the
contest for its possession resulted in
favor of Mr. Kramer, of the Peoria
Division of the T. W. & R. Y.The cake was a splendid one, being
gotten up by Mrs. Kirkpatrick, and was
voted to Mrs. J. W. Race.A fine set of silver knives was voted
to the Sisters.The fair has been a grand success in
every respect, and will result in a hands-
ome revenue to the church.Dedicatory Services.—The new and
beautiful church just completed by the
Universalist society of this city, will be
dedicated on Sunday, June 4th, services
to commence at 10 o'clock, a.m. The
dedication sermon will be preached by
Rev. Dr. Balch, of Elgin, Illinois, who
we understand, is a very able and elo-
quent preacher. It is expected that he
will also preach in the evening.The Patriotic at Home.—The follow-
ing advice of an exchange to its readers is
so much to the point that we give it to
Macon county people, and say with
reference to it, "their own sentiments."The coming fourth of July celebration
is not intended to be a mere town
affair, but one in which the people of
the whole country can participate with
patriotic pleasure. Therefore, we say,
we are patriotic at home, and do not run off
to any of the side-show arrangements.—
The celebration here will doubtless be a
grand success, if all of us will only do
our duty. Patriotism, like charity, should
begin at home.ATTENTION, Everybody, and the Rest
of Mankind.—A thousand men are want-
ing immediately to join the immense
procession that is filling down Merchant
street to the auction rooms of McKinley
& Dodson. Piles on piles and heaps
upon heaps of socks, hose and gents
furnishing goods are all on hand to sup-
ply all that come. This is your chance.
Don't fail to come.

Very respectfully,

W. J. CHENOWETH.

PERSONAL MENTION.

It affords us pleasure to communicate to
the numerous friends of the Hon. L. P. Vrooman in this community the fact
of the safe arrival and pleasant location
of the Judge and his family, at their
destination and future home—Council
Grove, Kansas. We hope the universal sentiment when we say that
we hope the Judge and his estimable
family may soon find that place in the
excellent society of that thriving young
community [which they have chosen for
their home to which their eminent social
qualities so justly entitle them, and that
Judge Vrooman may speedily take the
position in his profession which his
learning as a lawyer, and his sterling
integrity as a man, so highly fit him to
maintain with honor to himself and
safety to the interests of his clients.Mr. Jacob Troutman has returned from
the Hot Springs in improved health.Mrs. George A. Dean left to-day for
her home in Prospect Park, Dupage
county.CHIP SHADE HATS, at 20 cents apiece,
at THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.

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POPULAR LECTIONER, popular subject,
and a popular price, is just what can be
said regarding the lecture by Dr. Balch,
next Monday evening, at the Universalist
Chapel. Subject, "Ruined Cities and
their Lessons." Admission 35cts.PACIFIC PERCALES and LAWNS, at 10
cents a yard, at THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.

1d&wtf

PARASOLS, FANS, NOTIONS and FANCY
GOODS—a good stock, at low prices, at
GOLDBURG'S.

28 dft

GREAT BARGAINS in JEWELRY at J. L.
KNIPEL'S, 24 Merchant street.

Feb. 7-d&wtf

PACIFIC PERCALES and LAWNS, at 10
cents a yard, at THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.

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LADIES' WHITE UNDERWEAR, hand-
some made up and sold at jobbing prices,
at GOLDBURG'S.

28 dft

DAVIS' NURSERIES.

has now ready for spring delivery 200,000
Apple Trees, 10,000 Evergreens, 20,000
Shade Trees; also, hundreds of Cherry,
Pear, Peach and Plum Trees, Grape
Rocks, &c. Order at once. Anything in
the nursery line—will set and insure
the spring, if wanted. Prices and cata-
logues on application toH. W. Davis,
Box 141, Decatur, Ill.

28 dft

THE LADIES' MAIL.

The office of the Iowa Sewing Ma-
chine is at Keebler's, No. 13, East Main
street.

W. A. CARRELL, Ag't.

Apr. 15-d&wtf-e*

LIM & SCRUGGS have just received all
numbers of Madame Foy's skirt sup-
porting corset, Mrs. S. A. Moody's ab-
dominal corset, and the Jacqueline cor-
set. Also, a complete assortment of
Glove-Fitting and French corsets, of su-
perior makes, and at the lowest prices

28 d&wtf

CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term.

THURSDAY FORENOON, JUNE 1

Court convened at 8 o'clock, and the
following cases received attention:

